

GREAT AIRPLANE UNCOVERS SECRETS OF WEST DESERT

New York Geologist Uses a
Liberty Bomber in Borax
Search.

(Special to The Evening World.)
LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Dr. E. E. Free of New York, a geologist sent to Nevada by a New York group of capitalists to survey the newly discovered borax deposits which they are backing "Borax" Smith in developing, has returned to Los Vegas after performing his mission by airplane, from which he made technical observations of the arid country surrounding the district. A huge Liberty bombing plane was used. The success of the experiment reveals a new aid to prospecting in wastes in the Far West.

Mme. Elizabeth Rothwell, wife of Conductor Walter Henry Rothwell of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, has returned from a concert tour with the prediction that New York and Los Angeles are destined to be America's two greatest music centres. "No longer need music-loving New Yorkers go home to be appeased," she says. "The millions of former Senator Clark are obtaining world talent for the Philharmonic."

Alfred Hertz, the New York portrait painter, has left here to execute a San Francisco commission before returning home.

Fay Bainter, star of several New York Broadway successes, is reported to be soon due home in Los Angeles for a screen version of "East Is West." While here she will live with her mother. Miss Bainter has been away six years.

Waivers of Pitcher Shore asked by the Vernon Coast League Club are held up and the Yankee player's case remains a baseball mystery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckles, on their way to Southern California, are due in New York from their villa at Cap Martin, on the Riviera, following a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Eddy, in Paris.

Hope for recovery of the Pacific Fleet tug Conestoga is practically abandoned with the return here of the last of the squadron of search ships. William Plummer, seaman, New York; Anthony Powers, first class fireman, New York; James Riley, radio operator, New York, are among those believed lost.

Dr. A. A. Schwab, a sportsman well known in New York and also known as a "confirmed bachelor," has married Miss Areta Gillman, twenty-three, a screen beauty and a native daughter of Hollywood. The elopement is a blow to the bride's mother, who says she is heartbroken.

James "The Gracie" Arbuckle, who claimed direct descent from King Malcolm the Great, is dead at his home here, leaving, as one of four sons, Malcolm Arbuckle of New York. Gladys Hanson, given a vacation by Morris Gest, has arrived here for a four months' vacation with her husband, Charles E. Cook, in Hollywood.

Hugh Frayne is due here from New York to-day to gather data in a jurisdiction controversy between two trade councils supplying labor to motion picture studios.

The return home of Colleen Moore is followed by the reported revival of attention from an old admirer. Meanwhile the screen beauty is said to be receiving one telegram per day from a New York millionaire.

Dr. Remsen DuBois Bird of the faculty of San Francisco Theological Seminary and a native of New York City, has been chosen President of Occidental College here. Dr. Bird, born in 1888, is one of the country's youngest college Presidents, and received his early education at Ulster Academy. He is a B. A. of LaFayette.

Elma Gillette, a well known New York actress, is to be in charge of the Shakespearean Booth at the Actors' Fund Benefit here to-morrow.

Mrs. Helen Bartlett Montgomery, President of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, is honor guest here at the President's Day luncheon by the Edell Club.

Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese film star, with his wife started to-day for New York, where he will attend the Deutscher-Carpenter fight. He will stop off at Colorado Springs to make sure that a recent appendicitis operation will not forbid his continuance East.

Camillo Carberena, the new Nicaraguan Consul to Los Angeles, arrived here with the report that a New York syndicate headed by Brown Bros. and Seligman is about to spend \$25,000,000 in improvements in the Central American country in exchange for concessions.

Andrew Gunnard, the New York and Los Angeles film promoter, has returned here from Scandinavia, where he negotiated an international film exchange project.

Mrs. John Martin Graham of New York was a complimentary guest to-day at a luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel, given by Mrs. A. B. Becker.

Wm. D. Taylor, a prominent motion picture director, has left for New York, where he will sail for Berlin to study the German film perit for producers and the Chamber of Commerce here.

Joseph Di Giorgio, president of the United Fruit Company of New York, has arrived here incognito, and rumors say his visit indicates a big deal is on for California supplies. He forbids his presence at a hotel here being published.

Ned Norworth, a New York Winter Garden favorite, and Hazel Howell, daughter of a rich Los Angeles orange grower, were married here at St. John's parish house as a result to a back stage introduction in New York four years ago. The couple were the first June 1 applicants here for a marriage license. The bride

will join her husband in New York in three months.

The Government, at the trial here of Edward J. Pyle and W. J. Connor, charged with looting the Pasadena Bank of about \$75,000, incident to a picture promotion project, sprang a surprise by producing Newton J. Skinner, a New York broker, and formerly associated with Connor in banking enterprise here.

Former Senator Charles A. Towne of New York was the principal speaker at the University of Arizona commencement exercises at Tucson.

GEN. RAFFERTY LOSES SUMMER HOME

House at Sussex, N. J., Burned—
Owner Lost Home by Gal-
veston Flood, Too.

The beautiful summer home of Brig. Gen. W. C. Rafferty, U. S. A., on the outskirts of Sussex, N. J., was burned to the ground late Wednesday night. Gen. Rafferty, after discovering the flames, had little time to escape with his wife and daughter and no time to save any portion of a highly prized collection of relics and souvenirs gathered in his military career.

It is the second time Gen. Rafferty has lost his home and personal possessions. He was stationed at Galveston, Tex. when the flood washed his home away. Mrs. Rafferty is the daughter of the late Gen. Jackson Kilpatrick, who built the house that was destroyed Wednesday night. The property, embracing a large farm and farm buildings, was the scene of the National G. A. R. encampment.

Gen. and Mrs. Rafferty and their daughter arrived at the farm for the summer only a week ago.

IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

Stuyvesant High School, dance, Pennsylvania, evening.

Class of 1916 College Club of New York, 5th anniversary, dinner, Pennsylvania, evening.

Bookbinders' Association, luncheon, Pennsylvania, noon.

Actors' Equity Association, meeting, Astor, 2 P. M.

Drama Comedy, meeting, Astor, 2 P. M.

Century Theatre Club, tea, Commodore, 4 P. M.

American Pup and Paper Mill Superintendents' Association, convention, Waldorf-Astoria, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Society of American Magicians, dinner, McAlpin, 7 P. M.

Philatelic Club, dance, McAlpin, 8 P. M.

McAlpin Club, dinner, McAlpin, 7 P. M.

Phi Sigma Psi, dance, McAlpin, 8 P. M.

Football Rules Committee, meeting, Baltimore, 8 P. M.

Four Hurt When Two Trucks Collide.

Two commercial trucks were wrecked by a collision at 175th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue early to-day, and the following went home after being attended for minor injuries: Peter Sinclair, 21, No. 4 School Street, Yonkers, and Frank Path, 41, No. 46 Thomas Avenue, Yonkers, on the south bound truck, and Abe Smith, No. 64 East 112th Street, and Tony Grecco, 25, No. 65 Carmine Street, on the other.



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